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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Ichiro KAMIYA, et al.

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FOR: DESALINATION METHOD AND DESALINATION APPARATUS

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF MISSING REQUIREMENT UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371**

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Responsive to the notification dated **July 18, 2000**, and in accordance with the provisions of 35 U.S.C. 371, Applicants submit herewith a Rule 63 Declaration and a Preliminary Amendment.

The required fee was paid at the time of filing the application.

In light of the foregoing, this application is deemed to be in proper condition for examination and such favorable action is earnestly solicited.

Our check in the amount of \$18.00- is attached hereto. If any variance exists between the amount enclosed, please charge or credit the difference to our Deposit Account No. 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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